

# ALERT!

## PCBs THREATEN YOU

EPA is asking you to voluntarily phase-out electrical equipment containing PCBs



### WHY ARE PCBs IMPORTANT TO YOU? THEY CAN COST YOU MONEY!

- Spills and costly cleanups
- Shutdowns when PCB equipment fails
- Civil and criminal liability, under federal law, extending beyond the period of ownership
- Regulatory compliance

### NO PCBs MEANS NO RISK!

- Spilled PCBs can get into ground water, streams, and lakes and concentrate in fish.
- Consumption of PCB contaminated fish is the major route of human exposure and can negatively affect the intellectual development of children and adults.
- PCB exposure can harm pregnant mothers, fetuses, young children, and healthy adults.



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or consult with the following sources:

[www.epa.gov/pcb](http://www.epa.gov/pcb) (The U.S. EPA main website for PCBs)

[www.atsdr.cdc.gov](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov) (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)

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